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April 2, 2002

Mr. David Waddell Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re:

Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Broadslate Networks, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. 02-00292

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find BellSouth's Motion for Withdrawal of the Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Broadslate Networks ("Broadslate") and BellSouth. BellSouth understands that Broadslate is no longer certificated in the State of Tennessee, and therefore, BellSouth is requesting that the Petition filed on March 20, 20002 be withdrawn.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Guy M. Hicks

Director of Regulatory Affairs, Broadslate Networks, Inc.

cc:

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Nashville, Tennessee

In Re:

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Docket No. 02-00292

MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereby moves to withdraw the Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Broadslate Networks, Inc. ("Broadslate") and BellSouth filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on March 20, 2002.

BellSouth understands that Broadslate is no longer certificated in the State of Tennessee.

Therefore, BellSouth requests that its Petition be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 2/1, 2002, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

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